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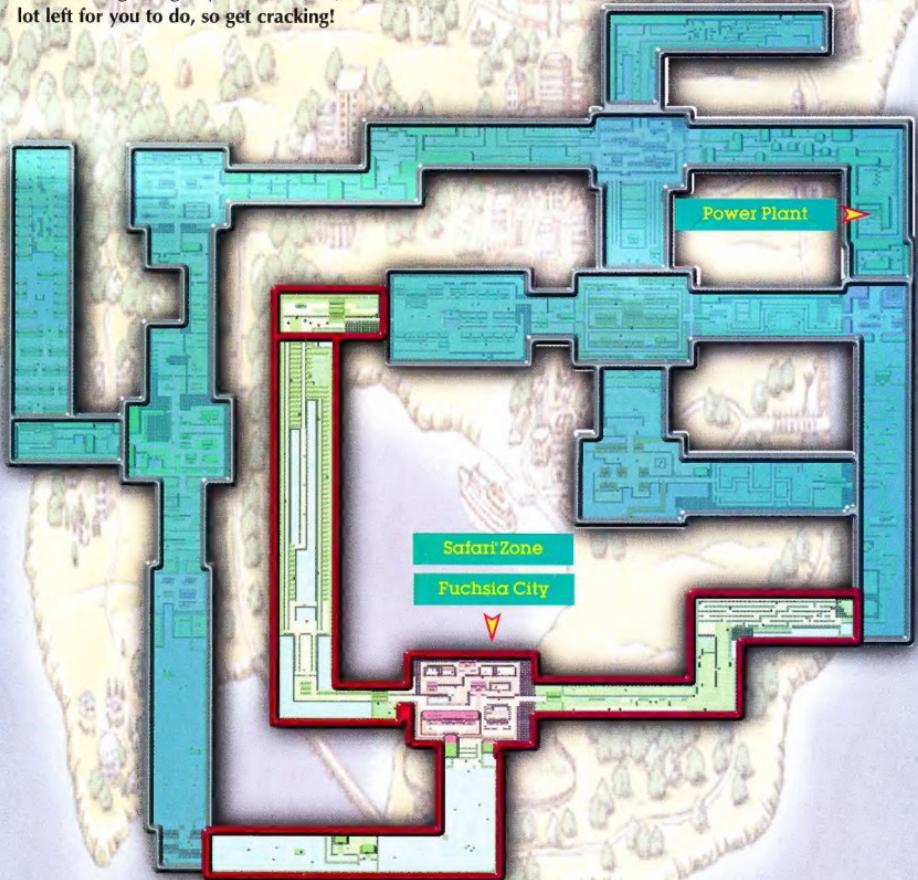


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# The World of Pokémon

With your victories in Celadon City, Saffron City and Lavender Town, the threat from Team Rocket has been eliminated, at least for the time being. You're now free to pursue your original goal: becoming the greatest Pokémon trainer in the world! You've come a long way since the beginning of your adventure, but there's still a lot left for you to do, so get cracking!

**With Team Rocket out of the way, it's time to catch some Pokémon!**



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## Pokémon Found in This Area

#20 RATICATE	#34 NIDOKING	#125 ELECTABUZZ
#22 FEAROW	#72 TENTACOOL	#127 PINSIR
#26 RAICHU	#81 MAGNEMITE	#128 TAUROS
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# THE POKÉMON TIMES

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## Mythical Marvel Found!

**POWER PLANT** - It's not every day that a legend walks in your front door, but that's exactly what happened at the Power Plant north of Lavender Town. While investigating strange power surges, utility workers discovered that a Zapdos had taken up residence inside their building. "These creatures were once thought to be mere myths," said Professor Oak, the world's leading Pokémon

expert, "but I proved their existence when I was still a young Pokéman trainer." Teams of researchers are flocking to the plant for what may be their only chance to study this rare and beautiful creature. According to Professor Oak, Zapdos is actually one of three mystical, Flying-type Pokéman, the others being the elusive Articuno and Moltres.

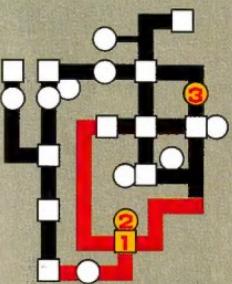


**Professor Oak**

Professor Oak hopes that "a skilled trainer will come along and capture this incredible specimen."



### This Month's Map



1 Fuchsia City

2 Safari Zone

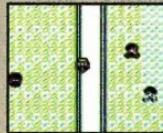
3 Power Plant

**LOST: GOLD TEETH**  
555-ZONE Safari Zone Info.

## New "Cycling Road" Opens

**FUCHSIA CITY** - The new highway linking Fuchsia City and Celadon City is already proving popular with bicyclists and Pokéman trainers alike. Also known as "Cycling Road," Routes 16 through 18 are built on a long slope and bordered on both sides by fields full of many types of wild

Pokéman. This path is also popular with Fuchsia City residents making shopping trips to the Celadon City Department Store.



Riders can coast down from Celadon City to the sea without much effort. The trip back up is a different story, though!

## More Traffic Troubles

**CELADON CITY** - A Snorlax has apparently found its perfect hibernating spot—right in the center lane of Route 16! Now snoring contently near the Celadon City entrance, the Snorlax looks like it's settled in for the winter. Officials have asked the Pokéman League for help with this problem.



**Snorlax**



City officials are asking anyone with a Poké Flute to visit the site and wake the Snorlax before traffic worsens.

## Welcome to the SAFARI ZONE

Come to the Safari Zone, where amateurs and professionals alike can see and capture all sorts of rare Pokéman. Guests receive 30 Safari Balls and special Pokéman bait, all for one low price. Adventure and excitement await—if you dare!

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30 SAFARI BALLS

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**RARE POKÉMON!**





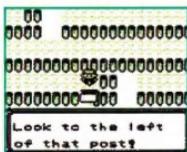
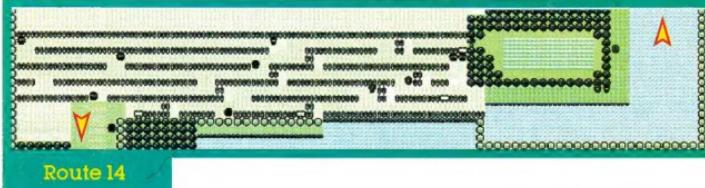
# Route 13

On Route 13, you can hunt for Pokémon on land and fish for them in the sea. If you missed the Super Rod, go back to the last house on Route 12. There's at least one invisible item in this area. If you have the Itemfinder, this is the place to use it.

#132 Ditto	
TYPE	EVOLUTION
Normal	None

Ditto can mimic the form and abilities of its opponent. It's unclear, however, whether Ditto can duplicate its foe's power levels as well.

ODDISH	FEW	NONE
PIDGEY	FEW	FEW
VENONAT	FEW	FEW
DITTO	FEW	FEW
GLOOM	FEW	NONE
BELSPROUT	NONE	FEW
WEEPINBELL	NONE	FEW



The signs may reveal important information about the maze—or they may lead you astray!

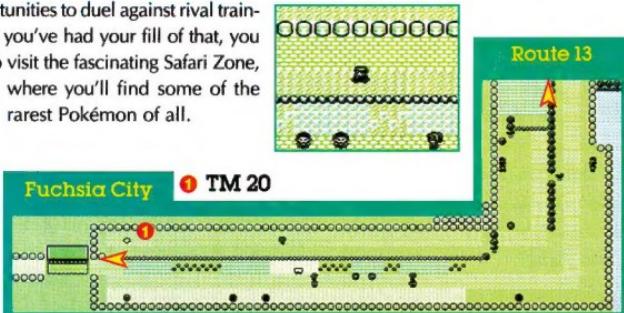


# Routes 14 & 15

Routes 14 and 15 offer even more opportunities to duel against rival trainers and search for wild Pokémon. After you've had your fill of that, you should venture west into Fuchsia City to visit the fascinating Safari Zone, where you'll find some of the rarest Pokémon of all.

ODDISH	FEW	NONE
PIDGEY	FEW	FEW
VENONAT	FEW	FEW
DITTO	FEW	FEW
GLOOM	FEW	NONE
BELSPROUT	NONE	FEW
WEEPINBELL	NONE	FEW
PIGEOTTO	FEW	FEW

Fuchsia City      ① TM 20



# Collecting Craze

By now, you've had the opportunity to collect many different Pokémon, and you may be eligible for special recognition from the Pokémon League. At the lookout station between Route 15 and Fuchsia City, go upstairs and speak to Professor Oak's assistant. If you've collected at least 50 Pokémon, he'll give you an item called the Exp. All. This device allows you to share experience points among all of your active Pokémon, even those that didn't take part in a battle.





# Fuchsia City

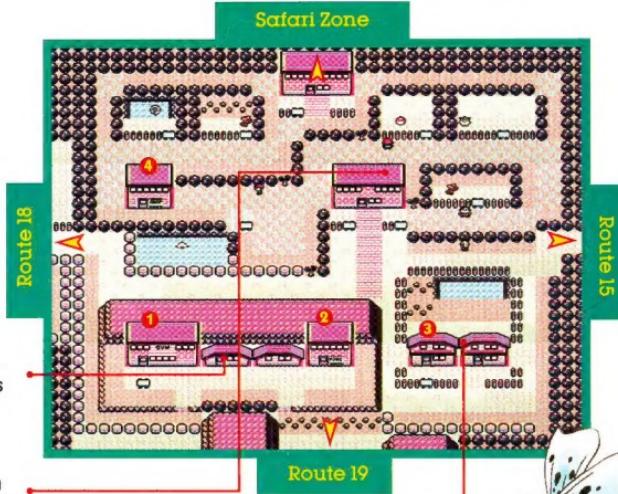
Fuchsia City is the perfect place for you to refocus your energies on collecting and training Pokémon. The city's claim to fame is the wondrous Safari Zone, an amusement park filled with all sorts of Pokémon, including some you won't find anywhere else.

- ① FUCHSIA GYM
- ② POKÉMON CENTER
- ③ THE WARDEN'S HOUSE
- ④ POKÉMON MART

Ultra Ball	1,200
Great Ball	600
Super Potion	700
Revive	1,500
Full Heal	600
Super Repel	500

Gossiping is not polite, but the people here know something interesting about the warden of the Safari Zone. Bill the Pokémaniac's grandfather lives here, too.

The Safari Zone workers take their breaks in this building. They also like to gossip, but they may not be all that helpful.



The Fishing Guru's older brother lives here and runs a fish farm behind the house. Speak to him to receive the Good Rod, then drop a line into his pond to see what turns up.



## Toothless in Fuchsia

The warden of the Safari Zone has lost his Gold Teeth, and no one can understand a word he's saying. Look for them in Area 3 of the Safari Zone. If you return his choppers, the warden will reward you with an HM 04, which can be used to teach a Pokémon the Strength ability. With that power a Pokémon could, say, move the boulder in the warden's living room.



## Smoke Him Out



<b>KOFFING</b>	<b>LEVEL 37</b>
<b>MUK</b>	<b>LEVEL 39</b>

Koga is protected by a maze of "invisible" walls and a troop of ninja-style trainers. Defeat the toxic lot of them to receive the Soul Badge and a TM 06. The Soul Badge slightly boosts the Defense rating of all your Pokémon.

<b>KOFFING</b>	<b>LEVEL 37</b>
<b>WEEZING</b>	<b>LEVEL 43</b>



From the entrance, head to the right and feel your way around the room to reach Koga. Beware the other ninja trainers!



# Safari Zone

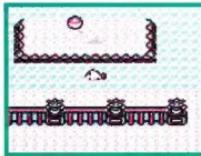
In the Safari Zone, you're allowed to catch as many Pokémon as you can within a time limit. Speak to the gatekeepers to receive 30 Safari Balls and Pokémon bait. There's no actual combat in the park; if you find a Pokémon, just toss Safari Balls at it. When you're out of time or Safari Balls, you'll warp back to the gate.



While Nidorina prefers to use its teeth and claws in combat, Nidoqueen's favorite weapon is its ponderous but powerful tail.



Congratulations!  
You have won!



Look for the Secret House in Area 3 of the Safari Zone. Speak to the attendant to receive the HM 03.

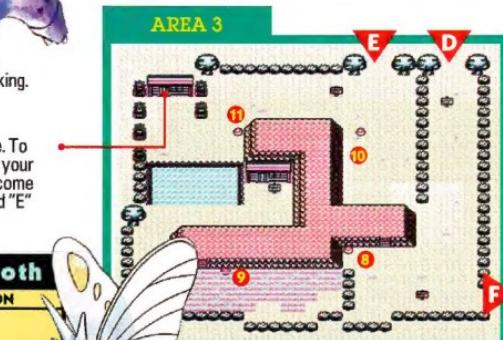
#29 Nidoran♀	
#30 Nidorina	
#31 Nidoqueen	
TYPE	EVOLUTION
Poison	None



When it reaches level 16, Nidoran♂ transforms into Nidorino. Once exposed to the Moon Stone, Nidorino changes into Nidoking.

#32 Nidoran♂	
#33 Nidorino	
#34 Nidoking	
TYPE	EVOLUTION
Poison	None

#32 Nidoran♂	
#33 Nidorino	
#34 Nidoking	
TYPE	EVOLUTION
Poison	None



This is the Secret House. To reach it, you must work your way around Area 2 and come through the gate marked "E" on the map.

## #49 Venomoth

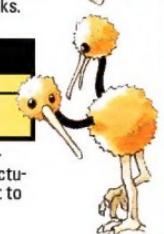
TYPE	EVOLUTION
Bug Poison	None



Venomoth is not the most aggressive fighter, but it can easily disable your Pokémon with a wide variety of special attacks.

## #84 Doduo

TYPE	EVOLUTION
Normal Flying	Dodrio



Doduo is technically a Flying-type Pokémon, but it can't actually fly. Its long legs enable it to outrun most predators.

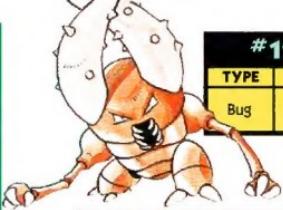
NIDORAN♀	FEW	FEW
NIDORINA	NONE	FEW
NIDORAN♂	FEW	FEW
NIDORINO	FEW	NONE
DODUO	FEW	FEW
VENONAT	FEW	FEW
VENOMOTH	FEW	FEW
EXEGGCUTE	FEW	FEW
TAUROS	FEW	FEW
KANGASKHAN	FEW	FEW

## #102 Exeggute

TYPE	EVOLUTION
Plant Psychic	Exeggcutor

These odd, egg-like creatures travel in swarms, quickly surrounding and engulfing any intruders in their territory.

NIDORAN ♀	<b>NONE</b>	<b>FEW</b>
NIDORINA	<b>FEW</b>	<b>FEW</b>
NIDORAN ♂	<b>FEW</b>	<b>NONE</b>
NIDORINO	<b>FEW</b>	<b>FEW</b>
RHYHORN	<b>FEW</b>	<b>FEW</b>
PARAS	<b>FEW</b>	<b>FEW</b>
EXEGGCUTE	<b>FEW</b>	<b>FEW</b>
VENOMOTH	<b>FEW</b>	<b>FEW</b>
TAUROS	<b>FEW</b>	<b>FEW</b>
CHANSEY	<b>FEW</b>	<b>FEW</b>



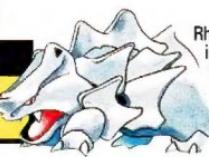
### #127 Pinsir

TYPE	EVOLUTION
Bug	None

This awe-inspiring Pokémon uses its powerful pincers to slice, dice and Seismic Toss its hapless prey.

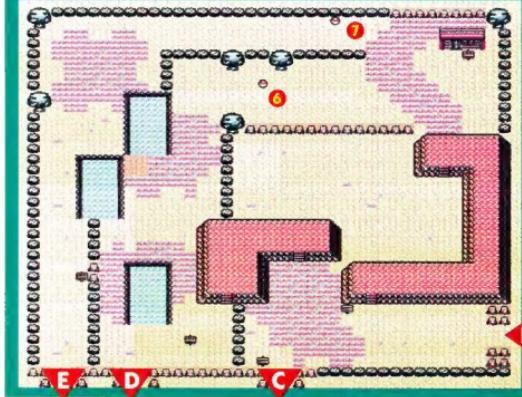
### #111 Rhyhorn

TYPE	EVOLUTION
Ground Rock	Rhydon



Rhyhorn has an incredibly dense skeleton, giving it amazing power and endurance in combat.

### AREA 2



### #113 Chansey

TYPE	EVOLUTION
Normal	None

As you can tell, this Pokémon is not built for battle. It is said to bring happiness to its trainer.

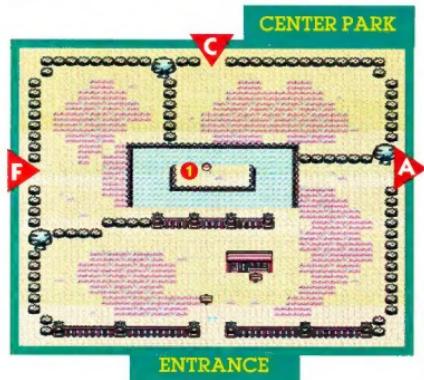
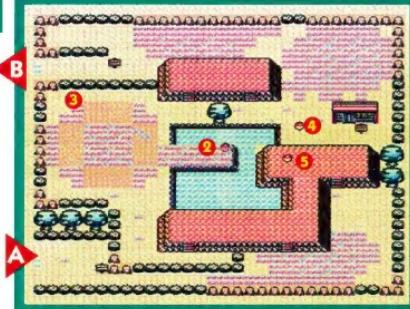
### #128 Tauros

TYPE	EVOLUTION
Normal	None



With its fiery temper and willful personality, Tauros can be a handful for even a skilled trainer.

### AREA 1



### CENTER PARK

#### ENTRANCE

- ① NUGGET
- ② TM 37
- ③ MAX POTION
- ④ FULL RESTORE
- ⑤ CARBOS
- ⑥ TM 40
- ⑦ PROTEIN
- ⑧ MAX REVIVE
- ⑨ MAX POTION
- ⑩ GOLD TEETH
- ⑪ TM 32

NIDORAN ♀	<b>NONE</b>	<b>FEW</b>
NIDORINA	<b>FEW</b>	<b>FEW</b>
NIDORAN ♂	<b>FEW</b>	<b>NONE</b>
NIDORINO	<b>FEW</b>	<b>FEW</b>
RHYHORN	<b>FEW</b>	<b>FEW</b>
VENONAT	<b>FEW</b>	<b>FEW</b>
EXEGGCUTE	<b>FEW</b>	<b>FEW</b>
PARASECT	<b>FEW</b>	<b>FEW</b>
SCYTHER	<b>FEW</b>	<b>NONE</b>
PINSIR	<b>NONE</b>	<b>FEW</b>
CHANSEY	<b>FEW</b>	<b>FEW</b>



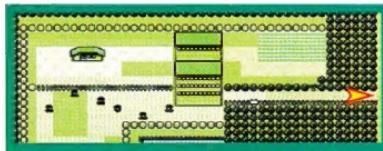
Scyther is more dinosaur than bug, and its razor-edged wings make its Slash attack that much more damaging.

### #123 Scyther

TYPE	EVOLUTION
Bug Flying	None



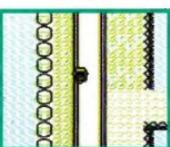
# Routes 16, 17 & 18



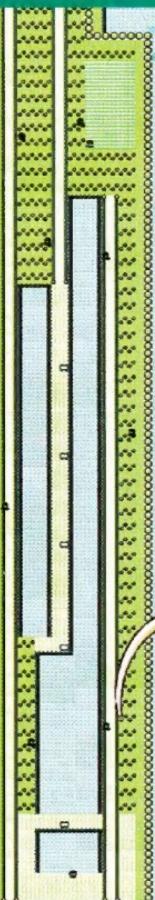
Route 16

When you're pedaling up the hill, you must push Up constantly on the Control Pad or you'll roll right back down.

Celadon City

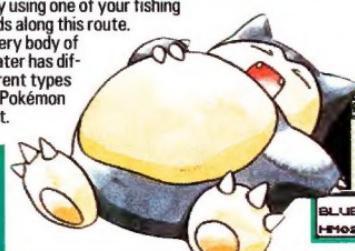


Try using one of your fishing rods along this route. Every body of water has different types of Pokémon in it.



Route 17

SPEAROW	MANY	MANY
FEAROW	FEW	FEW
DODUO	FEW	FEW
RATICATE	FEW	FEW



BLUE received HM02!

SPEAROW	MANY	MANY
RATTATA	FEW	FEW
RATICATE	FEW	FEW
DODUO	FEW	FEW

A Pokémon with the Fly ability can carry you instantly to any town or city and most major locations in the game.



## #20 Raticate

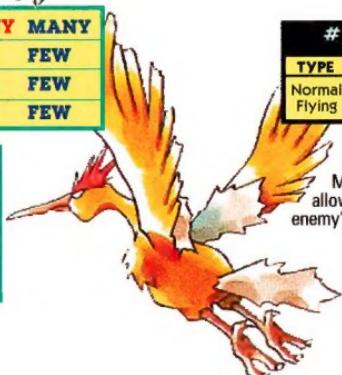
TYPE	EVOLUTION
Normal	None

A snout full of whiskers helps Raticate navigate while a mouthful of razor-sharp teeth provides plenty of protection.

SPEAROW	MANY	MANY
FEAROW	FEW	FEW
DODUO	FEW	FEW
RATICATE	FEW	FEW

Route 18

Fuchsia City



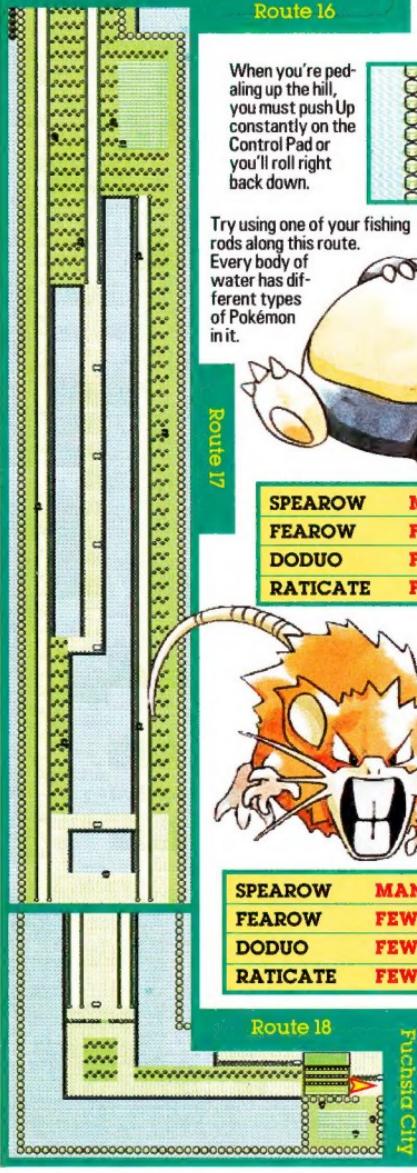
## #22 Fearow

TYPE	EVOLUTION
Normal	Flying

Once it reaches level 25, Fearow can learn the Mirror Move attack. This allows it to duplicate an enemy's attack.

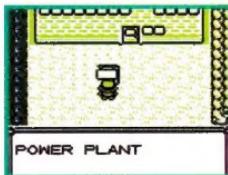
## Pedal for Pokémon

A very rare type of Pokémon called a Zapdos has been sighted at the Power Plant north of Lavender City, so it's time to head back there. It might be faster to go back the way you came, but there's an item along this path that you'll want to retrieve first. Use your bicycle to make it up the steep slope of Route 17. Once you reach Route 16, Cut through the hedge and walk up and to the left to find a hidden house. Speak to the woman inside to receive the HM 02, which you can use to teach a Pokémon how to Fly.



# Power Plant

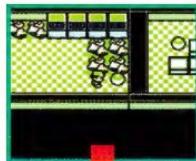
By a stroke of luck, a legendary Zapdos has been discovered in the Power Plant. The Pokémon League has sent out a call to all professional trainers, hoping to find someone skilled enough to capture this incredible creature. Be prepared for a very tough battle!



## #145 Zapdos

TYPE	EVOLUTION
Electric Flying	None

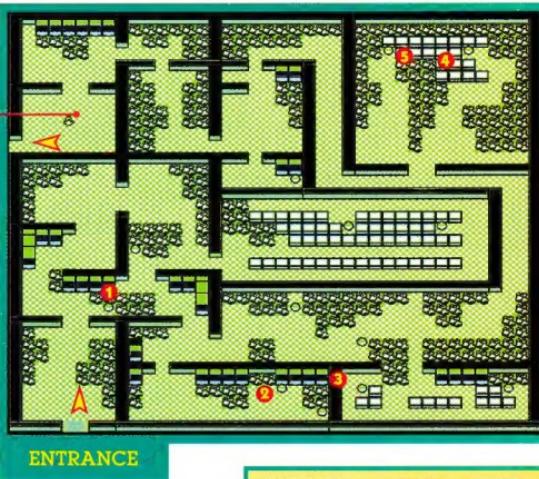
Putting Zapdos to Sleep will increase your chances of capturing it. You should come armed with Ultra Balls as well.



- ① CARBOS
- ② TM 33
- ③ TM 25
- ④ RARE CANDY
- ⑤ HP UP



It seems as if there are items strewn all about the plant, but many of them are actually Voltorb in disguise.

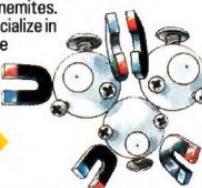


## #81 Magnemite

## #82 Magneton

TYPE	EVOLUTION
Electric	None

Magneton is actually made up of a trio of bonded Magnemites. These creatures specialize in attacks that Paralyze and Confuse.



VOLTORB	FEW	FEW
MAGNEMITE	FEW	FEW
MAGNETON	FEW	FEW
PIKACHU	FEW	FEW
RAICHU	NONE	FEW
ELECTABUZZ	FEW	NONE

## #125 Electabuzz

TYPE	EVOLUTION
Electric	None

The very rare Electabuzz can be found only in the Power Plant and only in the Red version of the game.



## #26 Raichu

TYPE	EVOLUTION
Electric	None

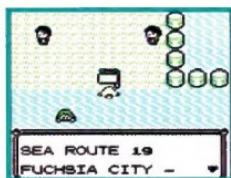
Raichu has more electrical potential than Pikachu, and it must use its tail as a ground to avoid shocking itself!





# Routes 19 & 20

What was once fantasy is now reality. Scientists on Cinnabar Island confirm that they can, indeed, revive Pokémon from fossils! To reach Cinnabar Island, head south from Fuchsia City to the beach. Paddle south and west until you reach Seafoam Islands. Make your way through the island caves to the southern shore, then continue Surfing west.



## TENTACOOL MANY MANY

In the caves, roll the loose boulders into the pits to dam the river on the third level down so you can cross it safely.

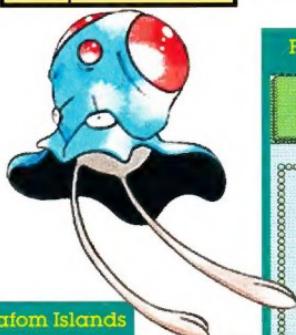
Cinnabar Island



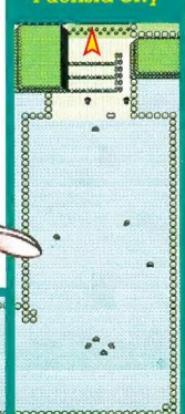
## #72 Tentacool

TYPE	EVOLUTION
Water Poison	Tentacruel

Tentacool likes to float in warm, shallow water. Inattentive anglers and swimmers often fall victim to its acidic sting.



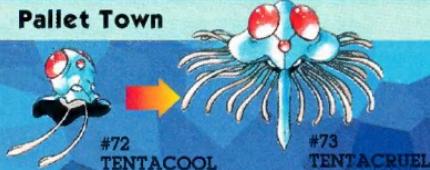
Fuchsia City



## Gone Fishing!

Different Pokémon live in different bodies of water, and the chart shows some of the Pokémon you can expect to catch in various locations. Remember that the better your fishing rod (the Super Rod is the top-of-the-line model), the better your chances for hooking more powerful Pokémon.

Pallet Town



You'll soon return home via a water route, and you'll be able to fish from the dock.

## Route 29



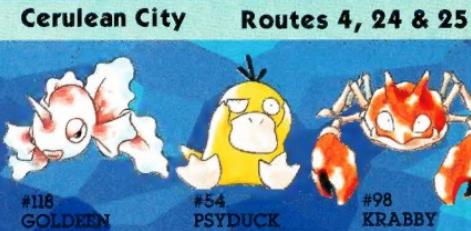
#60  
POLIWAG



#118  
GOLDEEN

Even the smallest ponds contain Pokémon, including the ones along roadsides.

Cerulean City



Viridian City



Vermilion City



Routes 6 & 11

# Island Hopping

Now that scientists are able to clone Pokémons from fossils, can other marvels be far behind? Will this incredible technology be used for good or for evil? And is Team Rocket really out of commission, or are they just lying low, waiting for another opportunity to strike? To find out what's in store for you and your Pokémons, join us again next month for issue five of *Pokémon Power!*



## The Oak Files

### Lesson 4: Using Abilities in the Field

As you know, you can use TMs and HMs to teach Pokémons various special abilities. Some of these abilities can be used outside of battle. To find out if an ability is available, simply press Start to pause your game, select the Pokémons option, then select an individual Pokémons to make another option menu pop up. If an ability is available, it will appear at the top of the menu. The chart at the right lists some of the abilities you can use while exploring.

CUT	Cuts down some types of bushes.
FLASH	Lights up dark areas, such as Rock Tunnel.
SURF	Helps you cross any body of water safely.
STRENGTH	Helps you move heavy objects, like boulders.
FLY	Transports you instantly between some locations.
TELEPORT	Takes you back to the last Pokémons Center you used.
DIG	Works like Teleport, but from indoors or underground.

#### Celadon City



#### Route 10

#### Routes 12, 13, 17, & 18



#### Safari Zone



#### Fuchsia City



Check out any body of water you visit, like the ponds in the Safari Zone and the fish farm.

Greetings, fellow Pokémon trainers. In last month's reader art showcase, we incorrectly identified Charmeleon as Charizard. To make up for it, we're featuring both Charizard and Charmander this month. We're also featuring more Pikachu pictures, as many of you requested. Send your envelope art and comments to me, Professor Oak, at the address on the next page.

# Pokémon SPOTLIGHT

## Pokémon Profiles

### #37 Vulpix

Emily McKelvey  
Edmonton, AB

Vulpix is one of several Pokémons that require special items to evolve. To change Vulpix into Ninetales, you must expose it to the radioactive Fire Stone.



### #87 Sandshrew

Chelsea Sams  
Denton, TX

Sandshrew is quite common in some areas of the Red version of the game. If you have the Blue version, you may see it in battle with another trainer, but you won't find it in the wild.

### #47 Parasect

Song Kim  
Gaithersburg, MD

Parasect has a large, mushroom-like parasite that lives on its back. This parasite shoots out paralyzing Stun Spores to defend its host.



Jigglypuff  
is  
READY

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### #6 Charizard

Sean Sullivan  
Culver City, CA



Janet Sullivan 7/15  
1st



### #48 Venonat

Randy Higashi  
Gilroy, CA



### #25 Pikachu

Caesar Romero  
Hammond, IN



### #4 Charmander

Everett Ching  
Granada Hills, CA



### #39 Jigglypuff

Scott Kolodziej  
Tomball, TX

## STRATEGY UPDATE: TYPE

As you know, Pokémon come in many different shapes, sizes and types. A Pokémon's type not only determines how it will do in battle, it also determines which Technical Machines and Status Machines the Pokémon can use. In addition, a Pokémon learns an ability from a member of the same type. That ability may be more powerful than normal. This is true for single-type and dual-type Pokémon.



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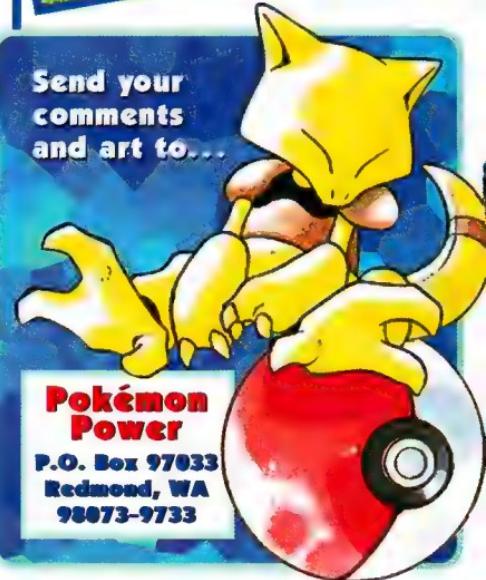
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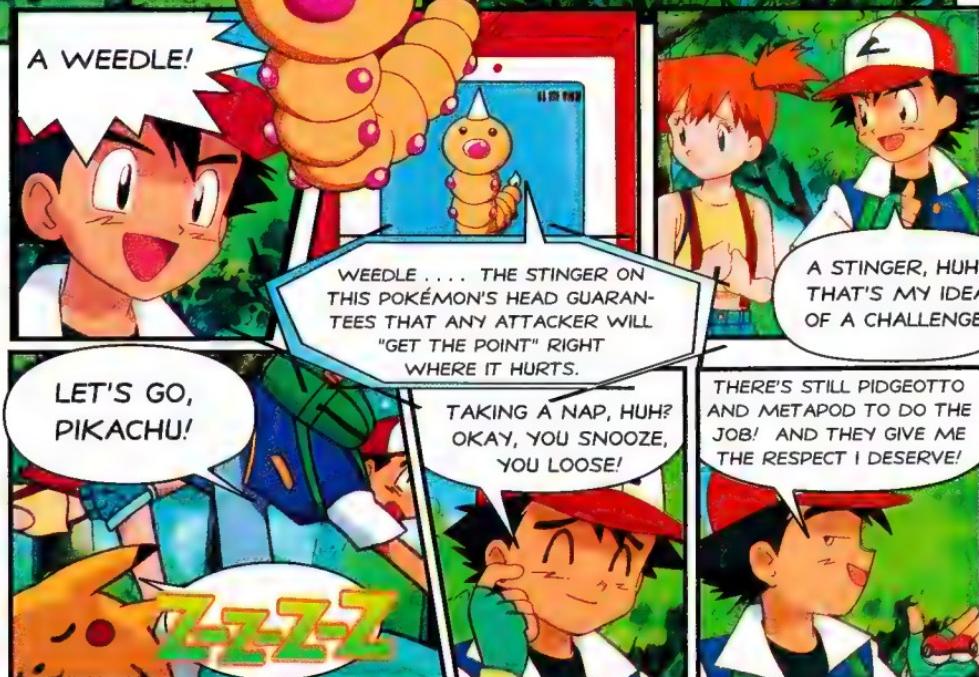
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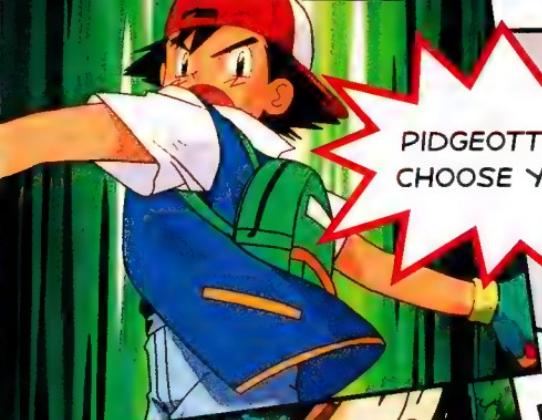


# Pokémon

## EPISODE FOUR CHALLENGE OF THE SAMURAI

ASH'S CONFIDENCE AS A POKÉMON TRAINER GROWS AS HE CAPTURES TWO POKÉMON, CATERPIE AND PIDGEOTTO, DURING HIS TREK THROUGH THE DARK VIRIDIAN FOREST. ALTHOUGH ASH IS THRILLED THAT THE FOREST IS CRAWLING WITH BUG POKÉMON, HIS TRAVELING COMPANION, MISTY, DOES NOT SHARE HIS ENTHUSIASM!





PIDGEOTTO...I  
CHOOSE YOU!

ZZIT!



PIDGEOTTO!  
GUST  
ATTACK!

PIDGE-OHH!

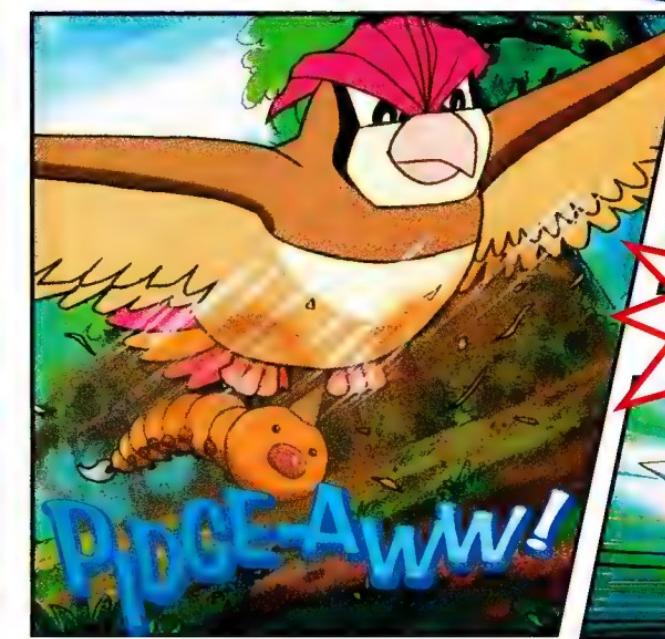


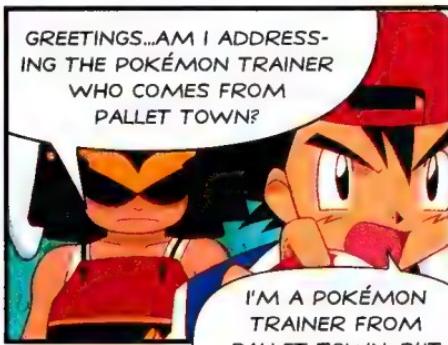
WEEEEEEL!



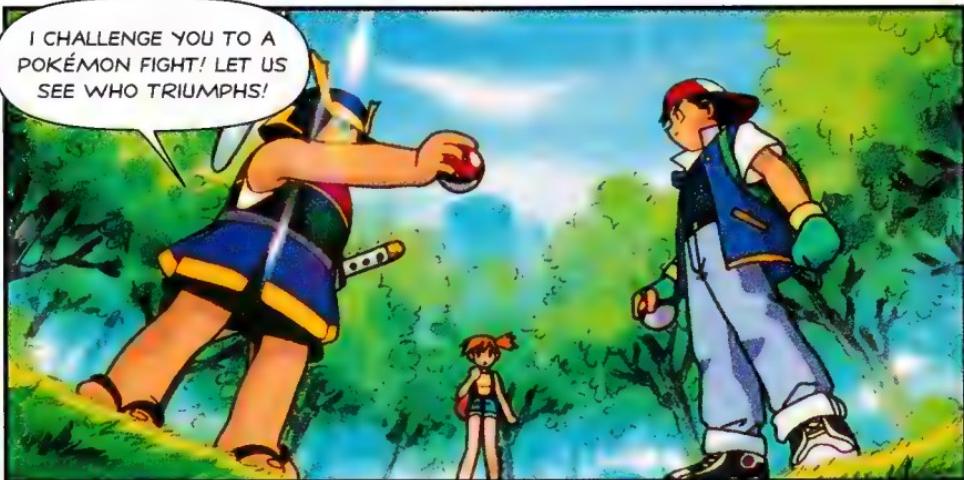
PIDGEOTTO,  
WATCH OUT FOR  
ITS POISON STING!

PIDGE-AWW!





I CHALLENGE YOU TO A  
POKÉMON FIGHT! LET US  
SEE WHO TRIUMPHS!



OH, NO! I FORGOT  
ABOUT WEEDLE!

SWISSHH!

CLIK!



THAT WEEDLE ONLY GOT AWAY  
BECAUSE YOU DISTRACTED ME!

YOUR POKÉMON  
HANDLING IS  
DIM-WITTED AND  
CLUMSY.



WHAT DO YOU KNOW  
ABOUT POKÉMON ? I  
BET I COULD BEAT YOU  
IN A POKÉMON FIGHT  
BLINDFOLDED !

THERE IS ONE  
WAY TO FIND  
OUT.

PIDGEOTTO!  
DO YOUR  
STUFF!

ASH, DON'T YOU KNOW  
YOU HAVE TO LET YOUR  
POKÉMON REST ONCE  
IN AWHILE?

PINSIR!  
ASSUME BATTLE  
MODE!

PINSIR... THIS FEARSMOE  
POKÉMON USES ITS POW-  
ERFUL CLAWS TO "PUT  
THE SQUEEZE" ON ITS  
OPPONENTS.

WELL,  
I...UHHH....

PIDGEOTTO!

THAT POKÉMON LOOKS  
PRETTY TOUGH, BUT  
PIDGEOTTO CAN BEAT  
IT!

PIDGEOTTO!  
SAND-  
ATTACK!

PINSIRR!

THAT'S CHILD'S  
PLAY. PINSIR,  
TACKLE IT!

CLACK!

THUD!

NOVICE! ARE YOU  
READY TO SURRENDER?

METAPOD! I  
CHOOSE YOU  
NOW!

NO WAY! I'M  
JUST WARMING  
UP!

WATCH AND WEEP AS  
PINSIR CRUSHES YOUR  
METAPOD IN HALF!

METAPOD,  
HARDEN!  
HARDEN NOW!!

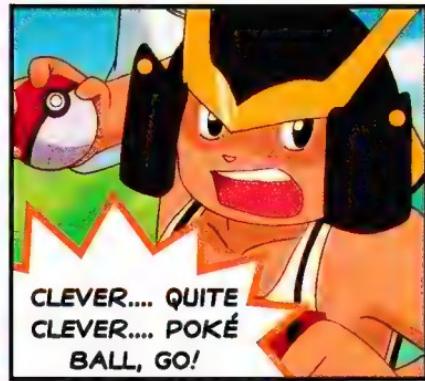
CHOMP!

SHINNN!

CHOM...

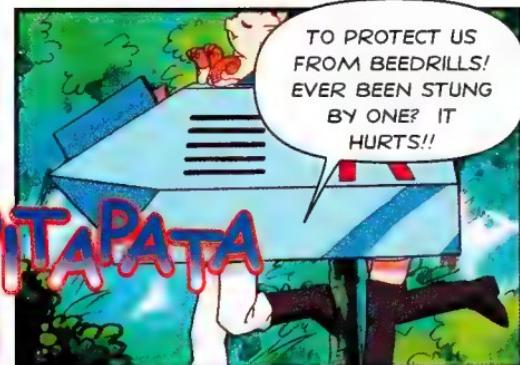
CHOM...

CRUNCH!



MEANWHILE,  
IN A NEARBY  
PART OF THE  
VIRIDIAN  
FOREST....

I'M TIRED... JESSIE,  
WHAT'S THE POINT  
OF DRAGGING THIS  
TANK AROUND?



HEY, DOWN  
THERE! QUIT  
CHATTERING!  
GET A MOVE  
ON!

WHY DON'T YOU  
COME AND HELP  
US?



WELL, LOOK  
OUT FOR THIS!

HEY, WAIT A  
SECOND!! COME  
BAAACK!



CHUUU ooo

HMMMM...

YOU TWO ARE  
MORE HARD-  
HEADED THAN  
YOUR  
METAPOD!

AHHHH!

METAPOD! FULL POWER!  
JUST A LITTLE MORE!



WHAT'S THAT BUZZING?

A BEEDRILL SWARM APPROACHES!

BUZZ

Buzzzz!!

OUR MATCH MUST  
END! METAPOD!  
RETURN!

BEEDRILL SWARM?

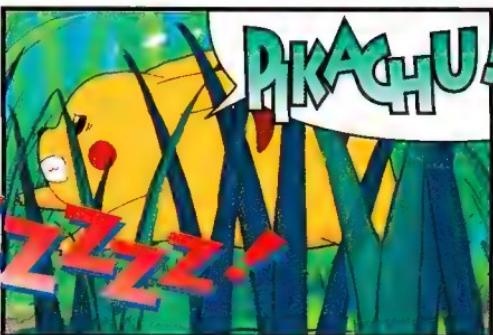
BEEDRILL... THIS POKÉMON IS AN EVOLVED FORM OF WEEDLE, FOLLOWING ITS KAKUNA STAGE. ITS STING IS HIGHLY POISONOUS.

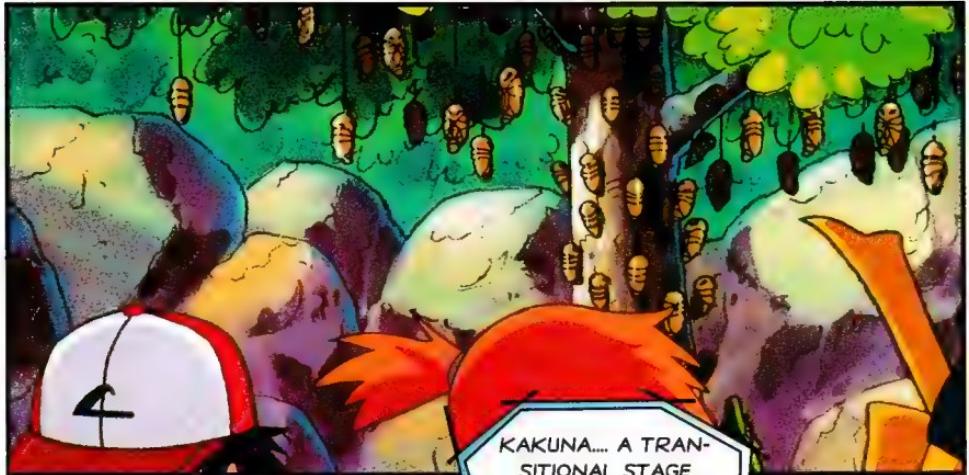
METAPOD, RETURN!  
NOW!

Bzzzz!

SNATCH!

SNATCH!

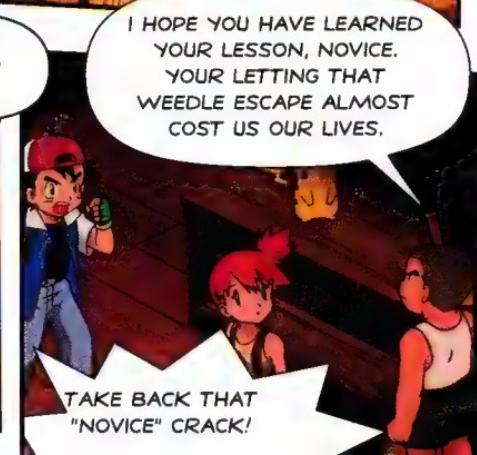




KAKUNA.... A TRANSITIONAL STAGE BETWEEN WEEDLE AND BEEDRILL.

KAKUNA REMAIN INACTIVE UNTIL THEY EVOLVE INTO DEADLY BEEDRILLS.





I DO TAKE IT BACK, BECAUSE NOT EVEN A NOVICE WOULD ABANDON HIS OWN POKÉMON AS YOU DID!

I...

YOUR METAPOD WILL PAY FOR ITS TRAINER'S INEXPERIENCE. THE OTHER TRAINERS FROM PALLET TOWN WOULD NEVER HAVE BEEN SO IRRESPONSIBLE.

I TRIED TO SAVE METAPOD....

OTHER TRAINERS FROM PALETTE?!

THOSE TRAINERS REALLY KNEW HOW TO RAISE POKÉMON . EVEN THOUGH I WAS DEFEATED ALL THREE TIMES, I WAS INSPIRED TO REDOUBLE MY OWN TRAINING....

AAAH... THERE WERE THREE SPECTACULAR MATCHES... EACH MORE CHALLENGING THAN THE LAST....

I HAVE BEEN EAGERLY PREPARING FOR THAT DAY WHEN FINALLY I WOULD BEAT THE NEXT POKÉMON TRAINER FROM PALLET TOWN.

BUT COMPARED TO  
THOSE OTHER THREE,  
NOVICE HERE IS A JOKE.



METAPOD....



DO YOU KNOW  
WHAT  
MEOWTH'S  
FAVORITE GAME  
IS?!

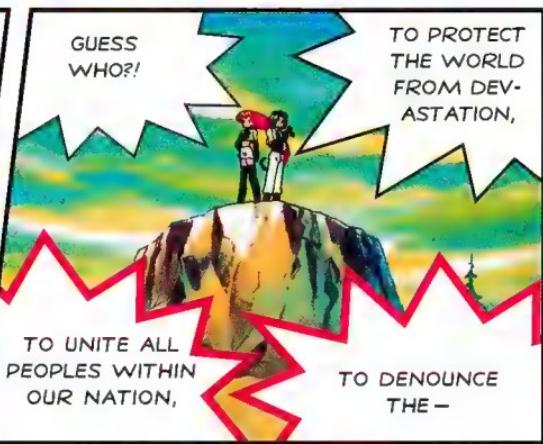


GUESS  
WHO?!

TO UNITE ALL  
PEOPLES WITHIN  
OUR NATION,

TO PROTECT  
THE WORLD  
FROM DEV-  
ASTATION,

TO DENOUNCE  
THE -



NO, NOT AGAIN! NOT  
NOW!

THE  
BEEDRILLS...



TO DENOUNCE THE  
EVILS OF TRUTH  
AND LOVE,

TO EXTEND OUR  
REACH TO THE  
STARS ABOVE,

JESSIE!

TEAM ROCKET,  
BLAST OFF AT  
THE SPEED OF  
LIGHT!

SURRENDER  
NOW OR  
PREPARE TO  
FIGHT!

JAMES!

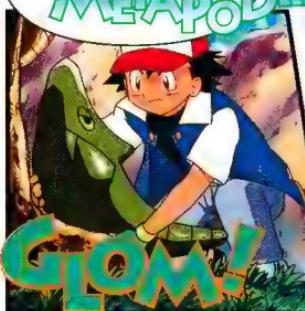
MEOWTH!  
THAT'S RIGHT!

KEEP IT DOWN  
BEFORE YOU WAKE  
UP THE BEEDRILLS!

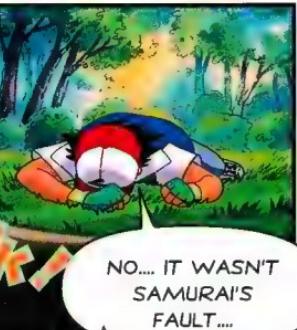




SO, THERE YOU ARE! HERE...INTO THE POKÉ BALL, METAPOD.



I DIDN'T ABANDON YOU, METAPOD. I JUST GOT SIDE-TRACKED. IT WAS ALL SAMURAI'S FAULT....



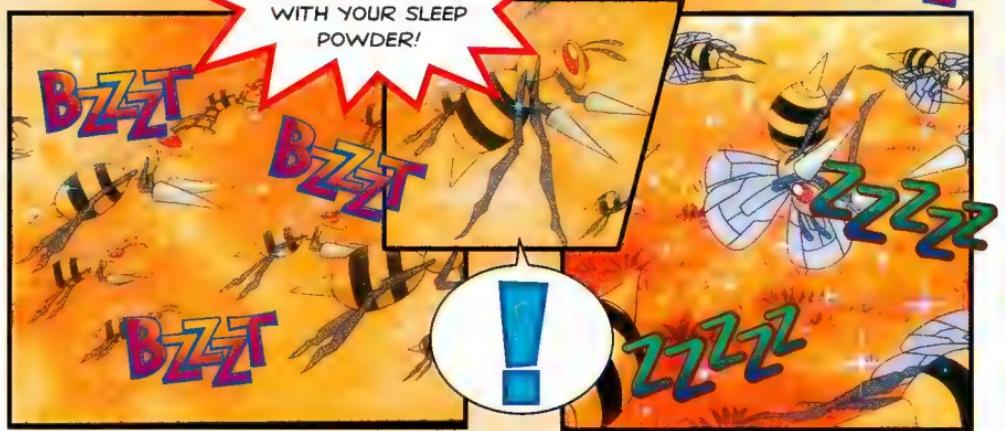
IT WAS MY FAULT. IF I WERE A BETTER POKÉMON TRAINER, I WOULD STOP MAKING ALL THESE EXCUSES.

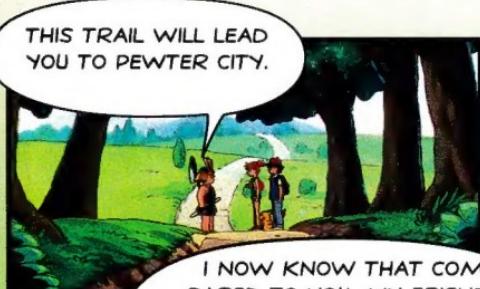
FROM NOW ON, I SWEAR I'LL NEVER RUN AWAY AND LEAVE MY FRIENDS BEHIND AGAIN!



NO MORE EXCUSES!







WITH TEAM ROCKET THWARTED FOR NOW, ASH AND FRIENDS LEAVE THE VIRIDIAN FOREST AND SET THEIR SIGHTS ON PEWTER CITY!



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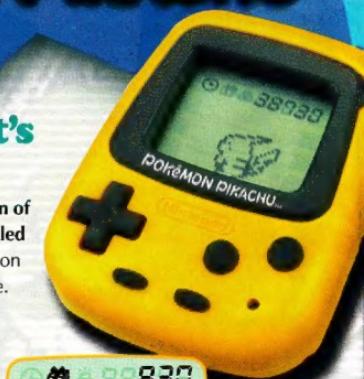
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## MOVE IT!



## WIN WATTS!

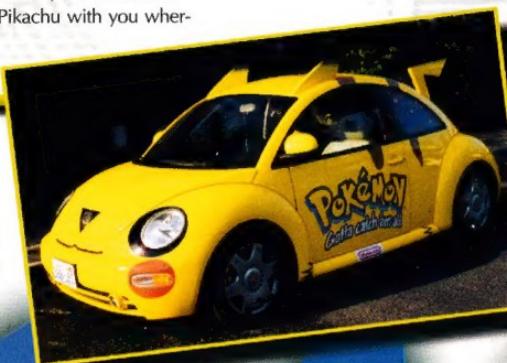
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